Nora Fatehi performs anthem at FIFA World Cup 2026 events

Nora Fatehi supports Morocco at the FIFA World Cup 2026; the Bollywood artist was born to a Moroccan family. Nora Fatehi, a Bollywood dancer and performer, attended the FIFA World Cup 2026 for the first time as a spectator. She was at the Brazil versus Morocco Group C match and shared several videos and photos from the event on social media.

She wrote in the caption: "Morocco Vs Brazil.1st game of the World Cup." Fatehi was seen carrying the Moroccan flag and singing the national anthem before the match started. She also took pictures in the stands as the game progressed. Her connection to Morocco Fatehi was born in Toronto to a Moroccan family and established her career in Bollywood, linking South Asian, Arab, and North African audiences. Her presence at the match was more than that of a celebrity fan. It was a personal moment connected to her cultural background.

Fatehi has previously spoken about her bond with Morocco. When Morocco played against Senegal in the 2026 Africa Cup of Nations final, she shared on Instagram how deeply the match impacted her emotionally and culturally. She described the final as one of the most "unethical" matches she had ever seen after Senegal won 1-0 in extra time. Details of the match Brazil and Morocco played to a 1-1 draw in their Group C match at MetLife Stadium, which will host the World Cup final. Morocco took the lead in the 21st minute when Ismael Saibari scored with a chip against

goalkeeper Alisson Becker after a swift counter-attack, assisted by Brahim Diaz. Brazil equalized eleven minutes later through Vinicius Junior. The Real Madrid player received the ball from Bruno Guimaraes on the left side of the area, cut back onto his right foot, and struck the ball into the far corner.

The second half was intense with strong physical play and tactical adjustments. Brazil manager Carlo Ancelotti swapped players Casemiro and Roger Ibanez at halftime to deal with yellow cards. Morocco's goalkeeper Yassine Bounou played a key role late in the match with two important saves. Vinicius Junior scored his 10th international goal for Brazil with this goal, but his 100 percent winning record for Brazil ended with the draw. Achraf Hakimi made his 11th appearance for Morocco at the FIFA World Cup, matching the record for most appearances by an African player in the tournament's history, equaling Cameroon's Francois Omam-Biyik and Ghana's Asamoah Gyan.

Fatehi's World Cup experience Fatehi's involvement with the tournament goes beyond being a fan. She performed at the FIFA World Cup 2026 opening ceremony in Canada alongside Palestinian-Chilean singer Elyanna. She also features on the official FIFA World Cup 2026 album with the track Siir Siir, co-created with music producer Sanjoy and French artist Vegedream. The title refers to a popular Moroccan football chant meaning "go, go." The inspiration for the track came when Fatehi attended AFCON matches in Morocco in January 2026. She heard nearly 70,000 fans chanting "Siir Siir" in every game.

She said the energy from that moment encouraged her to reach out to producer Sanjoy to create a World Cup anthem around the chant. This is not her first time linked to a FIFA World Cup. She previously performed Light The Sky at the FIFA World Cup 2022 closing ceremony in Qatar.